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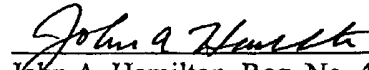
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**REPLY AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 10 February 2006, the Applicant submits this **Reply and Request for Continued Examination**.

This Reply is also being submitted with a **Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application** under 37 CFR 1.137. The Commissioner is authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0876** a fee of **\$2,290.00** covering the Petition and the RCE fees, and any other fees deemed necessary for consideration of this Reply and Petition.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7, of which the **Conclusion** begins on page 11.